

Jaycee's Twister

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2012 Board of Directors

The New Year brought in a new board of directors for the La Porte Jaycees.

Our new president for 2012 is Courtney Cerajewski. Courtney has been State Director, helped with the Easter Egg Hunt and the Deserving Children's Shopping Tour!

Management VP is Joy Zigler. Joy has been a member since 2001, Held Various Board Positions including, but not limited to; Local Director, Membership/ID VP, Community VP, Treasurer, Management VP. Chaired several projects including 4th of July (all events), Haunted House, DCST, Easter Egg Hunt and Murder Mystery Dinner.

Our secretary is once again Libby Wilson. Libby has been a Jaycee for 3 years. She was secretary last year, and she has helped with DCST, Easter Egg Hunt, and Election Committee.

Treasure is Ashley Knoll. Ashley has been a member for five years. Last years she was Community VP. She has been in charge of 4th of July flyover, chaired the DCST, and Easter Egg Hunt.

Membership VP is Steve Raymer. Steve has chaired the Beer Barns for the 4th of July, and helped at a variety of other activities.

Community VP is Jeff Weston. Jeff has been a member for 6 years. He has chaired the Port-a-Pit chicken and Adopt a Highway.

State Director is Andrea Samford. Andrea is about to complete her first year as a Jaycee. She has chaired the Easter Egg Hunt, and helped with DCST.

Media is Sarah Barron. Sarah has done media for 2 years, and has helped out with a ton of activities. She does a great job at making sure the community knows about our events.

Facebook/Website is Amy McGarvey. Amy joined the Jaycees last year at the bowling bash. She has helped co-chair the Port-a-Pit, is the 4th of July Treasurer, and is the chair person for this years bowling bash!

Twister is Kim Snyder. Kim is currently in her first year in the Jaycees. This is her first board position. She has enjoyed working the 4th of July events.

Reminder calls is Jackie Ohime. Jackie helps out at a lot of activities. She has been on the Election Committee and helped with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Melissa Odle is the Resident Agent. She joined the Jaycees last year at the bowling bash. She has helped with Port-a-Pit, was the assistant 4th of July Treasurer last year, and has attended some Jaycee's conventions.

Scentsy Fundraiser

The Jaycees are currently doing a Scentsy Fundraiser to raise money for the Scholarship program.

Scentsy is flameless, wickless candles. You can buy warmers in a variety of designs, and there are over

80 different scents to choose from. There is also a variety of on the go travel scents.

For more information visit <http://ashleyknoll.scentsy.us>

The fundraiser ends Saturday the 28 of January. You can drop off orders at

1st Source Bank on Boyd Boulevard before noon on the 28th or order online.

If you have any questions contact Ashley Knoll at 219-363-2834!

Special points of interest:

- Helps Scholarship Program
- Ends at noon on January 28, 2012
- Order online or with order form
- Drop off at 1st Source Bank or contact Ashley Knoll

End of the Year Awards Banquet

The end of the year award's banquet will be Saturday February 4th, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at Albano's on Johnson Road.

Dinner and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided.

Spouses and significant others are invited to share in the celebration.

Please email Elizabeth Wilson at ewilwil05@gmail.com by

January 31, 2012 if you are able to come, and if you will be bringing a guest. Albano's requires a head count for dinner.

This will take place of the February general membership meeting!

Hope to see everyone there!

Bowling Bash

Dig out your parachute pants, leg warmers, and members' only jackets because its 80's Flashback Time!

The 4th annual bowling bash is just around the corner, and YES you guessed it...its 80's themed!

It will take place on February 25, 2012, at Casey's Lanes in La Porte, Indiana.

Registration starts at 1 p.m.

and bowling starts at 2 p.m.

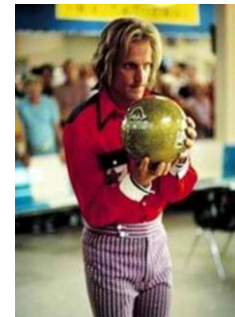
The cost is \$50 per 4 person team and \$1 shoes if needed. The money raised helps the Easter Egg Hunt and the Scholarship program.

Don't forget to bring cash! There will be door prizes, raffles, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes, as well as prizes for the best 80's theme outfits.

For more information or to register your team please

email Amy McGarvey at: almcgarvey@gmail.com

REMEMBER: THE BIGGER THE HAIR...THE BETTER!!!



"Bigger the hair the better you bowl."

4th of July Planning Meeting

There will be a 4th of July planning meeting on February 23, 2012, from 6-9 p.m.

The meeting will take place at La Porte City Hall, 801 Michigan Avenue, La Porte, Indiana

This night is open to anybody. We are hoping to have community members there to give us ideas, feedback, and possibly help out. So, spread the word! The big events that we have during the 4th of July are Arts

& Crafts Fair; Jaycees Beer Barns; Poker Run; Corn hole Tournament; 4th of July Parade; and Fireworks. Please plan to attend and help us make this year our best 4th ever!!

Start thinking if you would like to chair one of these events!



A Letter from Our President

I would like to thank the La Porte Jaycees for a GREAT year last year and a BIG thank you goes out to Chris Blake for leading us through that GREAT year. We had many new members join, a great M night, MANY successful projects and we stayed busy and active throughout the community!

We have such a GREAT group of members and I can't wait to see where the year

takes us. State wants to be more involved with us, we are already talking about having 2012 Convention in our area, and we have picked up a new fundraiser for the year AND IT IS ONLY January!!!!

Please join us at the End of Year Banquet & Awards on Saturday, February 4th at 6:30 at Albano's on Johnson Road. Food and non-

alcoholic drinks will be provided to all Jaycees Members and a guest. This will be a fun time to award everyone for a job well done last year...

DON'T FORGET THESE OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:
Feb 23rd....4th of July Discussion at 6PM at CITY HALL
Feb 25th.... 80's Bowling Bash chaired by Amy McGarvey

Can't wait to see you all at the End of Year Awards Banquet on the 4th!!!

Deserving Children's Shopping Tour

In December Ashley Knoll and Courtney Cerajewski chaired the 41st Deserving Children's Shopping Tour.



There were over 400 children that went shopping. Wow! That is a lot of kids who were able to have a Merry Christmas this year!

On behalf of the La Porte Jaycees and the Roofsit committee thank you for your tireless volunteer efforts, and generous donations.

A special thank you goes out to:

Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Western Inn, American Licorice, General Insurance Services, Boy Scouts of America, LPHS Girls Reserve, La Porte County Fairgrounds, Mike Seitz, Roofsit Committee, 1st Source Bank, La Porte Community Schools and staff, Westville Elementary School and staff, Rolling Prairie Elementary School and staff, Prairie View Elementary School and staff, and Wanatah Elementary School and staff.

And a very special thanks to all the escorts for volunteering their time to make a difference this holiday season.

Jaycee at a Glance: Amy McGarvey

I celebrate National Amy Day every year on Dec. 29. I joined the Jaycees to spend time with my best friend Melissa and also make new friends and get outside my self-imposed bubble. I have really enjoyed my year with the group so far, making new friends and helping the community.

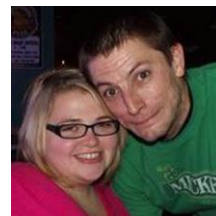
I am the secretary for the College of Engineering & Technology at PNC. I can type 65+ words per minute and take some mean meeting minutes! I have a degree in English from PNC and am considering going on for my Masters in Counseling and Behavioral Science at Purdue Cal.

I still live at home (can't beat free rent) and am very close to my mom. She is my role model and confidante. I have one sister, plus 3 brand-new step-sisters and a new step-brother. I am very close to my family, especially my cousin and her 3 sons. I have a great boyfriend, Rick Bishop. He lives in Cedar Lake, so I spend a

lot of my time out there when I'm not working or helping out with the Jaycees. I have a fish named Fin Diesel plus I help Rick look after his turtles, Shell-B and Shell-Don.

My favorite food would be cocktail shrimp maybe. I'm not sure. My favorite song is Just a Kiss by Lady Antebellum. My favorite color is pink and I collect shot glasses...so there are some present ideas if anyone was wondering!!

I love photography and got a new camera for Christmas, so don't be shocked if your picture ends up on the Jaycees Facebook page this year!



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**Service to Humanity is the
Best Work of Life!**



Officially chartered on January 31, 1946 the La Porte Jaycees chapter quickly undertook many projects (including the 4th of July Celebration) under the direction of its first president, [John Daley](#).

Over the years the chapter saw many changes. The late 1940's and the 1950's saw a continued growth of members and expanded programming with the Jaycees becoming very community oriented. This orientation culminated in the 1970's with participation in the funding of the new hospital (to the tune of \$20,000), the building of Jaycee Whirlpool Park, and the conducting of surveys which resulted in the overpass and the local transportation system. The 1980's saw the inclusion of our first women, both as members and officers on the board with their accomplishments being rated as exemplary.

La Porte Jaycee projects focus on three major areas: Management Development (money-making projects and membership communication), Individual Development (leadership skills and social functions), and Community Development (youth, senior citizens, environment, and recreation).

The La Porte Jaycees will continue, as they have in the past, to be a premier organization in the area, not only in the field of leadership training, but in service to the community of La Porte.

Next Meeting

Our next Board meeting will be Monday February 13, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. at 1st Source Bank.

Our next general membership meeting will be February 4th 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at Albano's on Johnson Road. This is also our end of the year award's banquet!

If you would like something to be published in the twister please email Kim Snyder at ksnyde02@pnc.edu.